CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for processing data within a distributed data processing system, the method comprising:

receiving, at a client, a first file in response to a request to by a user to browse the first file;

displaying content from the first file by a client application;

selecting a user interface control within the client application;

in response to the selection of the user interface control, automatically retrieving an address of a server, wherein the user has previously established a user account at the server;

in response to the selection of the user interface control, automatically retrieving user-specified parameters within the client application, wherein the user-specified parameters are associated the user account at the server for server-side processing of files sent by the user to the server; and

automatically sending the first file with the retrieved user-specified parameters from the client to the server using the retrieved address.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising: determining that the first file references a plurality of files;

receiving at the client the plurality of files; sending the plurality of files with the first file to the server.

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- 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the address is a Uniform Resource Identifier (URI).
- 5 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the first file is formatted in accordance with a markup language.

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5. A method for processing data within a distributed data processing system, the method comprising:

receiving, at a server, one or more files from a user at a client, wherein the user has previously established a user account at the server;

authorizing the user for processing data at the server;

in response to authorizing the user, automatically storing the one or more received files from the client at the server;

in response to authorizing the user, automatically retrieving a Web page from local storage at the server; automatically modifying the retrieved Web page by

inserting a hyperlink to at least one of the one or more received files from the client; and

automatically storing the modified Web page.

- 6. The method of claim 5 wherein the Web page is retrieved from local storage at the server.
- 7. The method of claim 5 wherein the Web page may be edited by the user.
- 8. The method of claim 5 further comprising:
- parsing at least one received file from the client to retrieve an originating Uniform Resource Identifier (URI);

generating one or more URIs for storing the one or more received files at the server; and

storing the one or more received files to be accessible using the one or more generated URIs.

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- 9. The method of claim 8 wherein the inserted hyperlink references a received file using a generated URI.
- 5 10. The method of claim 8 wherein the inserted hyperlink is associated with anchor text derived from content within a received file.
- 11. The method of claim 10 wherein the anchor text is a title of a received file.
 - 12. The method of claim 5 further comprising:
 executing a server-side script against the one or
 more received files and the retrieved Web page.

13. The method of claim 12 further comprising: determining whether a user has specified a server-side script; and

in response to a determination that the user has specified a server-side script, executing the specified server-side script.

- 14. The method of claim 13 further comprising:

 parsing at least one received file from the client
 to retrieve the specified server-side script.
- 15. The method of claim 5 further comprising:

 parsing at least one received file from the client
 to retrieve a user-specified processing parameter,
 wherein the user-specified processing parameter
 identifies the Web page to be retrieved.

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16. An apparatus for processing data within a distributed data processing system, the apparatus comprising:

first receiving means for receiving, at a client, a first file in response to a request to by a user to browse the first file;

displaying means for displaying content from the first file by a client application;

selecting means for selecting a user interface control within the client application;

first retrieving means for automatically retrieving, in response to the selection of the user interface control, an address of a server, wherein the user has previously established a user account at the server;

second retrieving means for automatically retrieving, in response to the selection of the user interface control, user-specified parameters within the client application, wherein the user-specified parameters are associated the user account at the server for server-side processing of files sent by the user to the server; and

first sending means for automatically sending the first file with the retrieved user-specified parameters from the client to the server using the retrieved address.

- 17. The apparatus of claim 16 further comprising:

 determining means for determining means for

 determining that the first file references a plurality of

 files;
- second receiving means for receiving at the client the plurality of files;

second sending means for sending the plurality of files with the first file to the server.

- 10 18. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the address is a Uniform Resource Identifier (URI).
 - 19. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the first file is formatted in accordance with a markup language.

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20. An apparatus for processing data within a distributed data processing system, the apparatus comprising:

receiving means for receiving, at a server, one or more files from a user at a client, wherein the user has previously established a user account at the server;

authorizing means for authorizing the user for processing data at the server;

first storing means for automatically storing, in response to authorizing the user, the one or more received files from the client at the server;

retrieving means for automatically retrieving, in response to authorizing the user, a Web page from local storage at the server;

modifying means for automatically modifying the retrieved Web page by inserting a hyperlink to at least one of the one or more received files from the client; and

second storing means for automatically storing the modified Web page.

- 21. The apparatus of claim 20 wherein the Web page is retrieved from local storage at the server.
- 25 22. The apparatus of claim 20 wherein the Web page may be edited by the user.
- 23. The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising:
 first parsing means for parsing at least one
 received file from the client to retrieve an originating
 Uniform Resource Identifier (URI);

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generating means for generating one or more URIs for storing the one or more received files at the server; and

third storing means for storing the one or more received files to be accessible using the one or more generated URIs.

- 24. The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the inserted hyperlink references a received file using a generated URI.
- 25. The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the inserted hyperlink is associated with anchor text derived from content within a received file.
- 15 26. The apparatus of claim 25 wherein the anchor text is a title of a received file.
 - 27. The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising:
 first executing means for executing a server-side
 script against the one or more received files and the
 retrieved Web page.
 - 28. The apparatus of claim 27 further comprising:

 determining means for determining whether a user has
 specified a server-side script; and

second executing means for executing in response to a determination that the user has specified a server-side script, the specified server-side script.

29. The apparatus of claim 28 further comprising:
second parsing means for parsing at least one
received file from the client to retrieve the specified
server-side script.

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30. The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising:
 third parsing means for parsing at least one
received file from the client to retrieve a
user-specified processing parameter, wherein the
user-specified processing parameter identifies the Web
page to be retrieved.

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31. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for remotely storing data, the computer program product comprising:

instructions for receiving, at a client, a first file in response to a request to by a user to browse the first file;

instructions for displaying content from the first file by a client application;

instructions for selecting a user interface control within the client application;

instructions for automatically retrieving, in response to the selection of the user interface control, an address of a server, wherein the user has previously established a user account at the server;

instructions for automatically retrieving, in response to the selection of the user interface control, user-specified parameters within the client application, wherein the user-specified parameters are associated the user account at the server for server-side processing of files sent by the user to the server; and

instructions for automatically sending the first file with the retrieved user-specified parameters from the client to the server using the retrieved address.

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32. The computer program product of claim 31 further comprising:

instructions for determining that the first file references a plurality of files;

instructions for receiving at the client the plurality of files;

instructions for sending the plurality of files with the first file to the server.

- 10 33. The computer program product of claim 31 wherein the address is a Uniform Resource Identifier (URI).
 - 34. The computer program product of claim 31 wherein the first file is formatted in accordance with a markup language.

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35. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for storing data, the computer program product comprising:

instructions for receiving, at a server, one or more files from a user at a client, wherein the user has previously established a user account at the server;

instructions for authorizing the user for processing data at the server;

instructions for automatically storing, in response to authorizing the user, the one or more received files from the client at the server;

instructions for automatically retrieving, in response to authorizing the user, a Web page from local storage at the server;

instructions for automatically modifying the retrieved Web page by inserting a hyperlink to at least one of the one or more received files from the client; and

instructions for automatically storing the modified Web page.

- 36. The computer program product of claim 35 wherein the Web page is retrieved from local storage at the server.
- 25 37. The computer program product of claim 35 wherein the Web page may be edited by the user.

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38. The computer program product of claim 35 further comprising:

instructions for parsing at least one received file from the client to retrieve an originating Uniform Resource Identifier (URI);

instructions for generating one or more URIs for storing the one or more received files at the server; and

instructions for storing the one or more received files to be accessible using the one or more generated URIs.

- 39. The computer program product of claim 38 wherein the inserted hyperlink references a received file using a generated URI.
- 40. The computer program product of claim 38 wherein the inserted hyperlink is associated with anchor text derived from content within a received file.
- 20 41. The computer program product of claim 40 wherein the anchor text is a title of a received file.
 - 42. The computer program product of claim 35 further comprising:
- instructions for executing a server-side script against the one or more received files and the retrieved Web page.

43. The computer program product of claim 42 further comprising:

instructions for determining whether a user has specified a server-side script; and

instructions for executing, in response to a determination that the user has specified a server-side script, the specified server-side script.

44. The computer program product of claim 43 further comprising:

instructions for parsing at least one received file from the client to retrieve the specified server-side script.

15 45. The computer program product of claim 35 further comprising:

instructions for parsing at least one received file from the client to retrieve a user-specified processing parameter, wherein the user-specified processing parameter identifies the Web page to be retrieved.

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